

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SPANKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/539,114

FILED: 16 June 2005

FOR: Filling level sensor and method for measuring filling level



CONFIRMATION NO. 9464

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

EXAMINER: R. T. Frank

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3007/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22202-3514**

*Sir:*

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

**RCE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief

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